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(SBU) The Secretary, the Ambassador and NEA A/S Feltman emphasized reftel themes during their November 2 audience with King Mohammed VI, Prince Moulay Rachid, Prime Minister Abbas El Fassi and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Taieb Fassi Fihri, as well as in a series of meetings with other Moroccan and other senior G-8 and Arab officials in Marrakesh for the Forum for the Future. On November 3, PolCouns delivered the talking points to Ambassador Mohammed Azeroual, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Inspector General for the Middle East (P-equivalent) in Marrakesh. Azeroual fully understood the urgency of the demarche and said he would ask Fassi Fihri to consider reaching out to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

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